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PEOPLE IN EDUCATION -- THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

I.J. Ball, assistant leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, will use \$22,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to continue evaluating management practices for increasing duck production.

Terry Berkhouse, director of the Cooperative Education Internship Program, will administer \$3,065 from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to fund a third student intern at the agency.

David Bilderback, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will administer \$48,544 from NASA for studies in space science by physics Assistant Professor David Friend and geology Assistant Professor Nancy Hinman and Professor James Sears.

Economics Professors John Duffield and Kay Unger will use \$14,900 from the Alternative Energy Resources Organization to continue evaluating Montana's sustainable agricultural practices.

Biological sciences Associate Professor Kerry Foresman will use \$10,000 from the Kootenai National Forest to study the habitat use and adaptations made by fishers reintroduced into the Cabinet Mountains.

Kathleen Gallacher, a project coordinator at the Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities, will administer \$57,595 from the Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for training agency personnel with primary responsibility for providing early intervention services to people with disabilities.

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Richard Hauer, a research associate professor at the Flathead Lake Biological Station, and Professor Jack Stanford, station director, will use \$25,000 from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to study the long-term influence of Hungry Horse Dam operations on the ecology of the Flathead River. Stanford will also use \$70,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences to study nutrient loading and sediment bioavailability at Swan Lake.

Biological sciences Professor Walter Hill, director of the Center of Excellence for Biotechnology, will use \$350,000 from the Montana Science and Technology Alliance to operate the center through fiscal year 1993. Hill will use \$85,000 from the National Science Foundation to continue studying the messenger RNA interaction with ribosomes, the protein factories of cells.

James Kriley, dean of the School of Fine Arts, will administer a \$25,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support UM's summer arts and education institute and graduate program in art education.

Kay Lutz-Ritzheimer, executive director of the Montana Entrepreneurship Center, will administer \$100,000 from the U S WEST Foundation to operate the Entrepreneurship Center in fiscal year 1993.

William Marcus, audio producer and director at KUFM radio, will use \$3,900 from the Greater Montana Foundation to travel throughout Montana, recording chamber music festivals for airing on Montana Public Radio and National Public Radio.

Wilderness Institute Director Alan McQuillan and Associate Director Bill Cunningham will use \$21,660 from the Liz Claiborne-Art Ortenberg Foundation to continue the institute's Wilderness

and Civilization Program.

Biological sciences Associate Professor Thomas North will use \$43,281 from the National Institutes of Health for AIDS research.

Forestry Professor Donald Potts will administer \$3,700 from the Montana Water Resources Center to fund Montana Water Resources Center operations at UM.

Bryan Spellman, administrative officer for the School of Fine Arts, will use \$2,500 from the Montana Arts Council to conduct a summer arts and education institute and graduate program for teachers.

Susan Wallwork, a research specialist at the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, will use \$27,300 from the Montana Department of Corrections and Human Services to survey research issues related to treatment of pathological gambling in Montana.

Biological sciences Associate Professor Vicki Watson will use \$10,155 from the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to study nutrients and algae in Rock Creek.

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